

**Urban District Council of Penrith**



**ANNUAL REPORT**

of the

**MEDICAL OFFICER**

and

**CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR**

for the year

**1970**



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August 1971

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting the Annual Report on the health of the district for 1970.

Dr. C. A. Bentley was Medical Officer of Health throughout 1970 but left for another appointment early in 1971. For this reason I have prepared this report on his behalf. I am grateful for the detailed report of Mr. Sharp, the Chief Public Health Inspector.

My thanks go to members of the Council, to my colleagues in other Departments of the Council and also to all members of the Health Department for their constant help and co-operation.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN CONNOLLY.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area of the District in acres	...	...	...	...	...	7,586
Registrar-General's estimate of population 1969	...	...				11,140
Population at 1961 census	...	...	...	...	...	10,931
Population at 1951 census	...	...	...	...	...	10,490
Number of inhabited houses at end of 1970 according to rate books	...	...	...	...	...	3,747
Rateable Value	...	...	...	...	...	410,547
Sum represented by penny rate	...	...	...	...	...	£1,610

## VITAL STATISTICS

AREA PENRITH

ESTIMATED MID-YEAR

AREA COMPARABILITY FACTORS

	MALES			FEMALES		
	Total	Legit	Illegit	Total	Legit	Illegit
Live Births	84	78	6	93	87	6
Stillbirths	3	3	-	1	-	1
Deaths of Infants						
Under 1 year of age	-	-	-	2	2	-
Under 4 weeks of age	-	-	-	2	2	-
Under 1 week of age	-	-	-	1	1	-
Deaths (all ages)	66			65		

COMPARISON BY PLACE

1 9 7 0	<u>Death</u> <u>Rate</u>	<u>Birth</u> <u>Rate</u>	<u>Infant</u> <u>Mort-</u> <u>ality</u> <u>Rate</u>
England and Wales	11.7	16.0	18.0
Admin. County of Cumberland	12.2	14.6	18.2
Urban Districts of Cumberland	12.5	15.2	14.6
Rural Districts of Cumberland	12.1	14.1	20.8
URBAN DISTRICTS OF PENRITH	11.75	15.88	11.3

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URBAN DISTRICT

HOME POPULATION 11,140

BIRTHS 0.99 DEATHS 0.96

Live Births	Crude rate per 1,000 home population	15.9
Live Births	Ratio of local adjusted birth rate to national rate	0.99
Stillbirths	Rate per 1,000 total births	22.0
Deaths of Infants		
Under 1 year of age	Rate per 1,000 live births	11.0
Perinatal mortality	Rate per 1,000 live and still births	28.0
Deaths (All ages)	Crude Rate per 1,000 home population	11.8
Deaths (All ages)	Ratio of local adjusted death rate to national rate	0.97

COMPARISON BY TIME - PENRITH U.D.

						<u>Death</u> <u>Rate</u>	<u>Birth</u> <u>Rate</u>	<u>Infant</u> <u>Mort-</u> <u>ality</u> <u>Rate</u>
1966	...	...	...	...	...	13.19	14.76	28.4
1967	...	...	...	...	...	12.0	15.5	6.0
1968	...	...	...	...	...	14.8	15.0	11.9
1969	...	...	...	...	...	12.8	16.0	11.0
1970	...	...	...	...	...	11.75	15.88	11.3



CAUSES OF DEATH AS GIVEN BY THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

CAUSE OF DEATH	SEX	TOTAL All Ages	Under 4 weeks	4 weeks & under 1 year							65- 75 and over
				1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	
Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Oesophagus	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	M	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	F	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-
Malignant Neoplasm, Prostate	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other Malignant Neoplasms	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	F	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Diabetes Mellitus	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Anaemias	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Mental Disorders	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Multiple Sclerosis	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Other Diseases of Nervous System	F	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ischaemic Heart Disease	M	26	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	8	12
	F	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	15
Other Forms of Heart Disease	M	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
	F	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
Cerebrovascular Disease	M	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4
	F	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	9





## NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

Notifications received 1970

A G E	Scarlet Fever		Measles		Dysentery		Whooping Cough		Food Poisoning		Infective Jaundice		GRAND TOTAL	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 1 year			3	4									3	4
1 year			11	8									11	8
2 years			7	15			1						8	15
3 years			13	12									13	12
4 years			14	13									14	13
5/9 years	3	1	46	34			1		1		6		57	35
10/14 years	2		1									1	3	1
15/24 years				1										1
25+						1					1	1	1	2
TOTAL	3	1	95	87	-	1	2	-	1	-	7	2	110	91

### MEASLES

There were 182 cases of measles reported during the year. It is disappointing to see such a large increase in notified measles. Last year the total notification were 23. Measles vaccine is being extensively used in the district and each year the pool of susceptible younger children is diminished.

### INFECTIVE JAUNDICE

This is an improvement on the 29 cases notified in 1969. Good standards of personal hygiene are essential in controlling the disease. The incubation period is long and this makes the disease difficult to trace.

### SCARLET FEVER.

There were six notified cases in all. Scarlet fever is usually not a severe infection nowadays.

### OTHER DISEASES.

There was one case each notified for Food Poisoning and Sonne Dysentery. Two cases of Whooping Cough occurred, neither in infants. The vast majority of children in the area are immunised against Whooping Cough.

## TUBERCULOSIS

The table below shows the satisfactory state of the prevalence of Tuberculosis in Penrith.

	Males	Females	Total
Respiratory	14	6	20
Non-respiratory	1	-	1
All forms of Tuberculsis	15	6	21

There is open access for the public to Chest X-rays at the City General Hospital. Mass X-ray facilities moved to the hospital during the year from the former Chest Clinic, Brunswick Street, Carlisle.

### GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

#### LABORATORY SERVICES.

Any necessary investigations or consultations have been through the Public Health Laboratory at the Cumberland Infirmary under the direction of Dr. Inglis, Consultant Pathologist, and Dr. Davies, Consultant Bacteriologist. I would like to express my sincere thanks to them and their staff for all their help and co-operation.

#### AMBULANCE, NURSING AND WELFARE FACILITIES.

These are all provided under the direct control of the Cumberland County Council.

A N N U A L   R E P O R T

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C H I E F   P U B L I C   H E A L T H   I N S P E C T O R

The following report has been prepared in accordance with Circular 1/71 of the Ministry of Health and Social Security.

During the year the Council completed 8 houses whereas private builders completed 83. Figures show that in the past 25 years for almost every Council house built in Penrith, a private dwelling has been built.

Improvement of old houses with Grant Aid shows a slight decline on the previous year but increased financial aid may see a big increase in applications for the new grant in the coming year.

Slum Clearance has not been very encouraging during the year. Slum Clearance has to be geared to the Council house building programme so when the building of new houses slows down so the Slum Clearance slows down.

Meat inspection figures show an increase on last year. The work of meat inspection is shared between Mr. MacLellan and Mr. Slater and I am grateful to them for carrying out this task so efficiently.

## HOUSING.

### House Building 1946-70

	1946-60	1961-4	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	TOTAL
Council	497	31	26	49	3	Nil	42	8	656
Private	188	164	56	13	13	36	52	83	605

### Houses to be improved with Local Authority grants 1956-1970

	1956-60	1961-5	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	TOTAL
Discretionary	39	24	4	4	5	16	4	96
Standard	10	55	11	15	9	28	22	150

### Slum Clearance

Number of houses declared to be substandard in 1955	..	..						403
Number of these houses now demolished	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	153
Number of these houses now closed	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	121
Number of these houses allowed change of use	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
Number of these houses now improved	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56
Number of these houses now remaining and awaiting Council action								48

Size of family from the substandard houses is as follows:

1 person	..	..	..	..	..	17
2 persons	..	..	..	..	..	1
Husband and wife	..	..	..	..	..	20
3 persons	..	..	..	..	..	3
Husband, wife and children	..	..	..	..	..	7



Houses with Closing Orders made but still occupied .. .. 13

Type of family in these 13 houses:

1 person	..	..	..	..	..	9
2 persons	..	..	..	..	..	2
Husband, wife and children	..	..				2

#### COMMON LODGING HOUSES.

There are no common lodging houses in Penrith.

#### RENTS ACT 1957.

There were no applications made for a Certificate of Disrepair.

#### SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

No improvements have yet been made to the Council's disposal works situated at Brougham in Westmorland. However, plans are in hand to modernise and extend the works with a view to accommodating the sewage from Eamont Bridge, Westmorland and the possible future development in Penrith.

#### REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL.

Domestic refuse is collected once per week. Two vehicles are employed along with eight men. Bins or sacks are lifted from each dwelling and the empty bin or new sack is then returned to the dwelling.

The refuse tip at Redhills was filled to capacity early in the year and a temporary tip was obtained at Clifton in Westmorland. The size of the tip will only accommodate the town's refuse for approximately 18 months.

The ever increasing use of pre-packed goods creates a greater refuse disposal problem year by year and with fewer "open fires" to burn some of the domestic rubbish, the problem is not likely to improve in the years ahead.

#### WATER SUPPLY.

The Eden Water Board is responsible for supplying Penrith with its domestic water. The satisfactory state of this can be judged from the following information given by Mr. J. Yerkess, the Water Board's Engineer and Manager.

WATER SAMPLES TAKEN IN PENRITH AND EXAMINED BY  
Dr. DAVIES AT THE PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY, CARLISLE

Date	Lab ref.	Source	Probable Numbers per 100 ml.		Classifi- cation
			Coliform bacilli	Bact.coli (D)	
		<u>Sample taken from</u>			
21.1.70	4355	Beacon Edge, Penrith	Nil	Nil	Excellent
	4356	Sandgate	Nil	Nil	"
	4357	Skirsgill	Nil	Nil	"
	4358	Maidenhill	Nil	Nil	"
14.4.70	24498	Beacon Edge	Nil	Nil	"
	24499	Sandgate	Nil	Nil	"
	24500	Skirsgill	Nil	Nil	"
	24501	Maidenhill	Nil	Nil	"
10.6.70	38582	Beacon Edge	Nil	Nil	"
	38583	Maidenhill	1	Nil	Satisfactory
	38584	Skirsgill	Nil	Nil	Excellent
	38585	Sandgate	Nil	Nil	"
7.9.70	59505	Beacon Edge	1	1	
	59506	Sandgate	Nil	Nil	
	59507	Skirsgill	Nil	Nil	
	59508	Maidenhill	Nil	Nil	
23.9.70	62553	Beacon Edge	Nil	Nil	
9.12.70	82181	Beacon Edge	Nil	Nil	
	82182	Sandgate	Nil	Nil	
	82183	Skirsgill	Nil	Nil	
	82184	Maidenhill	Nil	Nil	

During the year it will be seen that:-

- (a) The quality of the water has been satisfactory and that there were no shortages.
- (b) No action was require with regard to any contamination of the water.
- (c) The number of dwellings supplied direct to the house with a supply of domestic water was 3747, the number of people to receive this was 11,140.
- (d) No fluoride added to the water supply.



### OFFENSIVE TRADES.

There is only one licenced offensive trade in Penrith. This is the Wildriggs Bone and Chemical Company which for many years has made its presence known to the residents of the town by emitting from time to time odours of a very unpleasant nature. However, this year the firm can take pride in having eliminated 95% of the odours discharged into the atmosphere. This has been accomplished by a complete new plant to collect, wash and condense all obnoxious fumes given off in the process of the trade. The remaining 5% will be eliminated as soon as new hoods etc., can be fitted over the loading hoppers.

It is a happy coincidence that this achievement has been possible in "The European Conservation Year 1970".

### THE SLAUGHTERHOUSES (HYGIENE) REGULATIONS.

There are two slaughterhouses in Penrith. The larger of the two is the Public Abattoir which is owned and operated by the Council. The second slaughterhouse is privately owned.

The Public Abattoir caters for the needs of all the town's butchers and several country butchers.

The private slaughterhouse is operated by its owner Mr. F. Jackson. Mr. Jackson supplies meat wholesale to manufacturers and canners. A very high percentage of the stock killed at the private slaughterhouse is "casualty" stock collected from a wide area including Cumberland, Westmorland, parts of Lancashire and Yorkshire and counties north of the Border.

Because of the nature of the business carried on at this slaughterhouse, much greater vigilance is necessary with regard to meat inspection than in normal slaughterhouses. The table on page 21 illustrates this fact.

### POULTRY INSPECTION.

There are no poultry processing premises in the district.

### THE LIQUID EGG (PASTEURISATION) REGULATIONS 1963.

There are no egg pasteurisation plants in the district.

### THE MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATION) REGULATIONS 1960/63 (AMENDED).

Ninety-five percent of the milk retailed in Penrith is now pasteurised. No untreated milk is supplied to the schools. The following table shows the results of samples taken in 1970.

### Heat Treated Milk

Designation	No. of Samples	Meth. Blue Pass / Fail	Phosphatase Pass/Fail	Unsatisfactory Samples
Pasteurised	36	34      2	35      1	3

### Untreated Milk

Designation	No. of Samples	Passed Meth Blue Test	Failed Meth Blue Test	Unsatisfactory Samples
Untreated	31	31	Nil	Nil

### Brucellosis

Thirty-one samples of Untreated milk were examined for Brucellosis. Thirty samples passed the B.R. test. The sample that failed was NEGATIVE to the Culture test.

### THE ICE CREAM (HEAT TREATMENT) REGULATIONS 1959.

There is only one manufacturer of Heat Treated ice cream in Penrith and only one manufacturer of the Cold Mix ice cream. Forty-four premises are registered to sell ice cream. Two samples of the Heat Treated ice cream were examined and both found satisfactory.

### FOOD AND DRUGS ACT 1955 - Food Hygiene Regulations 1955/56.

The following table contains information in accordance with Circular 19/56 issued by the Ministry of Health.

#### (i) Shops and Premises where food is sold or prepared

Confectioners	38	Greengrocers	9
Grocers	23	Hotels/Boarding	
Restaurants and Cafes	13	Houses (unlicensed)	16
Butchers	12	Licensed premises	27
Bakehouses	5	Licensed hotels	12
Fish and Chip shops	5	Licensed Clubs	13
Wet fish	3		

(ii) Premises registered under Section 16 of the Food & Drugs Act 1955

Sale of Ice Cream	..	..	..	..	..	..	42
Manufacture of Ice Cream	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Manufacture of Sausage	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
Fried fish	..	..	..	..	..	..	5

(iia) Dairies - Premises registered with the Food and Drugs Authority for the sale of milk

Pasteurised Milk	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
Farm bottled T.T. Milk	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
U.H.T. Milk	..	..	..	..	..	..	2

(iii) The number of visits made in connection with premises registered under the Food and Drugs Act are included in the summary of inspections.

(iv) No formal action has been taken during the year.

(v) Diseased meat and offal from the Public Abattoir is collected and sterilised by the Wildriggs Bone & Chemical Co. Ltd. Offal and waste material from the Private Slaughterhouse is also dealt with by Messrs. Wildriggs. Diseased meat from the Private Slaughterhouse is transported in a sealed vehicle to Rochdale, Lancashire where it is processed into animal food. The premises at Rochdale are licensed by the Local Authority.

(vi) Bulk food examination

No examination of bulk food was necessary but there was an increase in the number of individual complaints regarding pre-packed or wrapped foods. From these incidents it is apparent that a more satisfactory 'coding and dating' system is desirable to safeguard the interests of the retailer and the purchaser.

(vii) Ice Cream (Heat Treatment etc) Regulations, 1947/1959/1963)

There is only 1 producer of ice cream who uses the Heat Treatment method. One other producer manufactures the "Cold Mix" ice cream.

(viii) Food Hygiene Regulations 1955/56

Premises are visited from time to time during the year. Penrith has no large hotel but has several well appointed private hotels and guesthouses. Advice is given when requested to food traders and handlers. Food handlers are encouraged to enter into discussions etc., when routine visits are made. A happy relationship exists with all personnel in the food industry.



MEAT INSPECTION.

An unusual request was made during the year by the Cumbria Police Force.

I was asked to assist the Police with their enquiries regarding six sides of prime beef found on the roadside of the A.6 near Shap in Westmorland. I was able to identify the six sides of beef as Irish, imported within 48 hours and from a certain abattoir in Dublin.

The meat had been dumped off a meat container wagon travelling between Ireland and this country.

Legal proceedings were taken by the Police.

TABLE I

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS AND VISITS

Under Public Health and Housing Acts	..	..	..	..						311
Re Housing and Housing Applications	..	..	..	..	..					218
Cinemas	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Public Conveniences	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45
Rodent and Pest Control	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36
Schools	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Factories	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Outworkers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-
Camping	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51
Refuse Tip	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Licensed Premises	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41
Infectious disease enquiries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
Complaints	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	126
Pollution (water)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58
Defective Drains	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48
Open Market	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25

TABLE II  
SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS AND VISITS  
FOOD AND DRUGS ACT 1955

Dairies and Shops selling milk	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46
Ice Cream Manufacturers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Ice Cream Retailers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32
Meat Retailers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41
Fishmongers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Grocers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71
Fruiterers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
Food Manufacturers (S.16, Food and Drugs Act 1955)	..	..						12
Catering Establishments	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	132
Bakehouses	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24
Fried fish shops	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Markets	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25
Knacker Yard	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42
Public Abattoir - (Meat inspection - daily)	..	..	..					258
(Meat inspection - evenings)	..	..	..					12
Myers Lane Slaughterhouse - (day)	..	..	..	..	..	..		310
(evening)	..	..	..	..	..	..		48

TABLE III

MEAT INSPECTION AT THE PUBLIC ABATTOIR

1st JANUARY 1970 to 31st DECEMBER 1970

Particulars	Cattle except Cows	Cows	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Calves	Horses
Number Killed and inspected.	2,702	1,360	11,098	5,958	2	-
<u>All diseases other than T.B.</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned.	3	16	24	76	1	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	200	1,155	326	455	-	-
Percentage of the number killed affected with diseases other than T.B.	7.51	86.1	3.15	8.91	50	-
<u>Tuberculosis</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was affected.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage of the number killed affected with Tuberculosis.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cysticercus bovis.	-	-	-	-	-	-

Approximate weight of Meat (flesh) condemned  
 " " " Offal

8 tons 18 cwt  
 4 " 1 cwt

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12 tons 19 cwt

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TABLE IV

MEAT INSPECTION AT THE MYERS LANE SLAUGHTERHOUSE1st JANUARY 1970 to 31st DECEMBER 1970

Particulars	Cattle except Cows	Cows	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Calves	Horses
Number killed and inspected.	310	3,849	833	21	1,909	-
<u>All diseases other than T.B.</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned.	53	412	187	5	223	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	105	2,819	185	1	65	-
Percentage of the number killed affected with disease other than T.B.	50.96	84.17	44.76	35	15.08	-
<u>Tuberculosis</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was affected.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage of the number killed affected with Tuberculosis.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cysticercus bovis.	-	-				

Approximate weight of Meat (flesh) condemned	100 tons 17 cwts
" " " Offal	18 " 4 "
	<hr/> 119 tons 1 cwt <hr/>

TABLE IVA - CATTLE AND COWS

SHOWING THE PRINCIPAL GROUNDS OF CONDEMNATION OF  
WHOLE CARCASSES AT "A" PENRITH ABATTOIR, and "B" MYERS LANE

								<u>Cattle</u> <u>excluding</u> <u>Cows</u>		<u>Cows</u>	
<u>Diagnosis</u>								A	B	A	B
Toxaemia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	-	4
Emaciation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	13	3	175
Anasarca	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	11	3	54
Septic pleurisy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	-	1	3
Septicaemia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	3	3	9
Fevered	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	3	-	6
Gangrene	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	9
Uraemia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	1	-	-
Pyaemia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	2	23
Moribund	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	6	-	15
Multiple tumours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-
Bruising	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	1	1	91
Anaemia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	10
Imperfectly bled	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	3	-	7
Abnormal odour	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	2	-	2
Septic peritonitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	2	-	-
Septic arthritis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	2	2	-
General Actinomycosis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	2
Carcinoma	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	-	1	2
								3	53	16	412

TABLE IVB - SHEEP

SHOWING THE PRINCIPAL GROUNDS OF CONDEMNATION OF

WHOLE CARCASSES AT "A" PENRITH ABATTOIR and "B" MYERS LANE

										<u>Number</u>	
										A	B
Emaciation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	88
Bruising	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	14
Oedema	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	36
Pyæmia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	5
Failure to Bleed		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	4
Abnormal odours		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	-
Moribund		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	21
Anaemia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	3
Pleurisy peritonitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7
Septic arthritis		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	6
Immature	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	3
										<u>24</u>	<u>187</u>

TABLE IVC - CALVES AND PIGS

SHOWING THE PRINCIPAL GROUNDS OF CONDEMNATION OF  
WHOLE CARCASSES AT "A" PENRITH ABATTOIR, and "B" MYERS LANE

<u>CALVES</u>									<u>Number</u>	
<u>Diagnosis</u>									A	B
Hyperaemia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	59
Bruising	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	10
Oedema	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	28
Emaciated	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	60
Immature	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	18
Septic pneumonia		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	4
Jaundice		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	8
Uraemia		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	1
Abnormal odour	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	2
Umbilical pyaemia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..C	1	18
Septicaemia		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	3
Gangrene	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	2
Moribund	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	-	10
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									1	223
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<u>PIGS</u>										
Moribund	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2
Dropsy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	-
Pyaemia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	-
Septicaemia		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	-
Pathological Emaciation			..	..	..	..	..	..	10	1
Erysipelas	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	-
Extensive bruising		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Acute Septic Pneumonia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	-
Decomposition		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	-
Uraemia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	-
Septic Arthritis		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	-
Jaundice	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	-
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									76	5
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TABLE V

PARTICULARS OF FOODSTUFFS CONDEMNED AS UNFIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION

AT PLACES OTHER THAN THE PUBLIC ABATTOIR

(A) TINS BLOWN/DAMAGED

Ox tongue	5 tins (30 lb)	Fruit juices	46 tins
Luncheon Meat	23 " (112 lb)	Salmon	35 "
Meat Roll	18 " (71 lb)	Fish	28 "
Corned beef	6 " (72 lb)	Fruit	908 "
Ham	14 " (180 lb)	Milk	82 "
Vegetables	540 "	Soup	372 "
Rice pudding	78 "	Cream	6 "
Fruit pudding	34 "		

Approximate weight of tinned goods condemned = 1 ton 3 cwts

(B) GOODS DECOMPOSED/DAMAGED

Cheese pieces	(35 lb)	Pickles	29 jars
Grapes (Sth African)	(24 lb)	Beetroot	7 "
Grapes (American)	(48 lb)	Red cabbage	6 "
Avocado Pears	(26 lb)	Jam	16 "
Cooking Chocolate	(2 lb)	Chicken	1 jar
Cooked Ham	(6 lb)	Marmalade	11 jars
Potted Beef	(4 lb)	Ham Fillets	10 "
Meat cuts	(66 lb)	Ham	4 lbs
Sausage	(12 lb)	Peaches	Box of 24
Bacon	(60 lb)		

# FACTORIES ACT

## 1. INSPECTIONS FOR PURPOSES OF PROVISIONS AS TO HEALTH (INCLUDING INSPECTIONS MADE BY PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR)

	Number on Register	NUMBER OF		
		Inspec- tions	Written Notices	Occupiers prosecuted
(i) Factories in which sections 1,2,3,4 and 5 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	7	3	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	68	19	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers premises).	4	2	-	-
TOTALS	79	24	-	-



2. CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	to H.M. Inspector	by H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	2	2	-	2	-
Overcrowding	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.5)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)	-	-	-	-	-
(a) Insufficient	1	1	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for other sexes	1	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork).	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	4	3	-	2	-



PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT 1949

REPORT FOR 12 MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER 1970

	TYPE OF PROPERTY	
	Non Agricul- tural	Agricul- tural
1. Number of properties inspected following notification.	452	6
2. Number of premises found to be infested with		
(a) Rats	63	1
(b) Mice	95	3
3. Number of properties inspected other than those notified.	382	12
4. Number of premises found to be infested with		
(a) Rats	25	24
(b) Mice	10	3
5. Were the Public Sewers inspected for rat infestation?	No	

PEST CONTROL

The Council's rodent operator deals with all kinds of pests. His services are in great demand during the summer months dealing with wasps nests. Ants are becoming more and more of a nuisance especially in the winter months. Pigeons give cause for a large number of complaints but few individuals try to help themselves.

THE OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT 1963

TABLE A  
REGISTRATIONS AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS

Class of premises	Number of premises registered during the year	Total number of registered premises at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving an inspection
Offices	2	65	8
Retail Shops	6	140	10
Wholesale shops, warehouses	-	5	1
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	2	35	3
Fuel Storage depots	-	2	1

TABLE B  
NUMBER OF VISITS OF ALL KINDS BY INSPECTORS TO REGISTERED PREMISES

80

TABLE C  
ANALYSIS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN REGISTERED PREMISES BY WORKPLACE

Class of Workplace	Number of persons employed
Offices	459
Retail shops	711
Wholesale departments, warehouses	38
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	228
Fuel storage depots	10
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>1,446</u>
Total Males	588
Total Females	858





